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TITLE OF INVENTION: A WRAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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- Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

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- a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- b. The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	26 -20 =	6	x \$18.00 =	\$108.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	x \$84.00 =	\$168.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$280.00
BASIC FEE	U.S. PTO WAS NOT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION AUTHORITY Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the U.S. PTO, and payment of an international search fee as set forth in Section 1.445(a)(2) to the U.S. PTO: where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(5))				\$890.00
			Total of above Calculations	=	\$1446.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Assertion must be made. (note 37 C.F.R. § 1.27)			-	\$723.00
			Subtotal		\$723.00
			Total National Fee		\$723.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".			\$	0.00
TOTAL			Total Fees enclosed		\$723.00*

*The filing fee is calculated on the claims as stated in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment, which reduces the number of claims and corrects improper multiple dependent claims. Authority is given to charge our credit card in the amount of \$723 to cover the above fees. See enclosed Form PTO-2038.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (see enclosed International Publication No. WO 01/17854 A1).
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): 15 March 2001

6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409) is transmitted herewith.
8. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to the application.
9. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is transmitted herewith.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within three months of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
11. Additional documents:
- a. International Publication No. WO01/17854
i. Specification, claims and drawing
- b. Preliminary Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
i. Amendment – 2 pages
ii. Replacement Sheets – 6 pages
iii. Marked-up Version – 6 pages
12. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

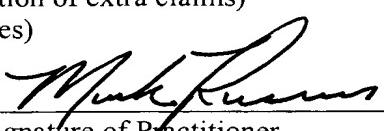
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Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

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